



## Alliance for Housing

### General Membership 1.8.20 Meeting Minutes

Scribe: Ashley Burton

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**Attendance:** Brian Wright (HOPE), Michelle Jaskowski (HOPE), Marc Craig (CHN), Janet Smith (VA), Marlo Sheppard (Easterseals), Tiffany Jones (OLHSA), Liz Lucas (OLHSA) Deborah Busch (MSHDA Housing Agent), Shannon Smith (Lighthouse), Sara Orris (Oakland Schools), Chrissy Hemphill (Hope Against Trafficking), Donna Bunin (OLHSA), Megan LaForge (OLHSA), James McKenzie (OLHSA) China Aquina (OLHSA), Melissa Felice (OC Community & Home Improvement Division), Suzanne Kimmerly (Neighborhood House), Kevin Bogg (TTI), Deb Hendren (CHN), Gina Misuraca (CHN), Sara Merditaj (CHN), Haviva Greenbaum (JFS) Sandi Elanges (OC Health Division) Erica Partee (Honor Community Health) Anne Fitzpatrick (Common Ground)

**Approval of Previous Meeting minutes** - Motion: Liz Lucas. Second: Janet Smith – Unanimous approval.

### **New Business**

- Agency/ Service Presentations: Chrissy Hemphill – Hope Against Trafficking.
  - Offers residential programs – 2 year residential holistic program that provides rent-free housing and comprehensive services focused on the physical, mental and economic transformational needs of female survivors of trafficking.
    - Program is available to single women 18+
  - Offer Education programs – Education team that travels to schools, churches and other community organizations to educate on the vulnerabilities, signs of manipulation, lures and ways to identify possible victims.
  - **Please see attached for referral form**
  - You can contact Chrissy Hemphill at 313.806.3812 or [chrissy@hopeagainsttrafficking.org](mailto:chrissy@hopeagainsttrafficking.org)
  
- Point in Time Count – 2020
  - This year the Point in Time County will be held on Wednesday January 29, 2020 from 7PM – 11PM.
  - Deployment Sites: Lighthouse in Pontiac & Royal Oak Farmers Market in Royal Oak.
  - Currently have 15 teams, would like 24.
  - **For more information about PIT please visit Alliance website at [www.oaklandhomeless.org](http://www.oaklandhomeless.org) or click [HERE](#) you can also email Ashley at [aburton-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org](mailto:aburton-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org) with any questions.**
  
- New Registry Process
  - Updated CES Referral Process – RRH/PSH/TH: The CoC is exploring our current referral process, and will be including RRH.
  - Decided as a community to include individuals and families for RRH.
  - If your agency is participating in HMIS and you have an individual/family that is eligible for RRH you would refer them to the registry and when we meet every Tuesday we would go through that list, and if they are the next on the list with the highest need and there is a slot open on the list for RRH they would be pulled by a provider.
  - Including HUD RRH, ESG County RRH and MSHDA ESG programs.

- Non HMIS provider – can call the HARA or utilize the Community Referral Form which can be found [HERE](#)
  - If you have any questions please email Leah at [lmccall-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org](mailto:lmccall-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org)

### **Committee and Workgroup Reports**

- Group reviewed Summary Reports: If you have any questions, or wanting to join a committee, please reach out to Leah at [lmccall-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org](mailto:lmccall-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org)
- Veteran Updates
  - In November we reach functional zero as it relates to the by name list, which is 3 veterans on the list.
- Chronic Numbers and Veteran Numbers
  - [November Chronically Homeless Report](#)
  - [November Veteran Report](#)
  - Monthly Reports can be found on the Alliance Website at <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/ch-report>
- PATH Team – Outreach Calendar
  - **Please see attached for the January PATH Calendar**
  - All PATH Outreach Calendars can be found on the Alliance website at <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/path-street-outreach-calendar>
  - If you would like to contact PATH with any questions please email Gina at [gmisuraca@chninc.net](mailto:gmisuraca@chninc.net)